# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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COMPUTERISATION OF PASSPORT OFFICES
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether all the passport offices have been computerised ;

(b) is so, the details thereof ;

(c) the names of the passport offices which have not yet been computerised; and

(d) the reasons therefor ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

a) 20 of the 28 passport offices have been computerised.

b) From computerised receipts, the processing and granting are computerised including the detailed entries.

c) and d) Srinagar, Jammu, Guwahati, Patna, Bhubneshwar, Nagpur, Thane and Ghaziabad are awaiting computerisation as either the Passport Office is in a temporary location or the site is not ready for the computer room and cabling.